AUG 11 2003 CS

#12 8/26/03 Holen

DOCKET NO: 208546US2S

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

**MASAHIRO TANAKA** 

: EXAMINER: JOSE R. DIAZ

SERIAL NO: 09/853,661

FILED: MAY 14, 2001

: GROUP ART UNIT: 2815

FOR: ELECTRODE CONTACT SECTION

OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 9, 2003, the applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in light of the following remarks:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.